

JR1-2-101 Convening the Legislature -- Process -- Date.

- (1) The Legislature shall convene:
 - (a) on the date set by the Utah Constitution for the beginning of the annual general session; or
 - (b) on the date set by the governor in the proclamation that calls the Legislature into special session.
- (2) The Legislature shall convene by:
 - (a) each house being called to order;
 - (b) having an invocation;
 - (c) reciting the pledge of allegiance;
 - (d) reading the certificates of election and giving the oath of office to legislators, if necessary;
 - (e) calling the roll and declaring whether or not a quorum is present;
 - (f) electing a presiding officer, if necessary;
 - (g) appointing standing committees, if necessary;
 - (h) adopting rules;
 - (i) giving and receiving the notifications required in JR1-2-102 and JR1-2-103; and
 - (j) introducing bills.
- (3) Nothing in this rule:
 - (a) requires the Senate or House to perform the items in this rule in a particular order; or
 - (b) prohibits the Senate or House from adding or deleting items.
- (4) The daily order of business set forth in SR1-5-103 and HR1-5-103 governs on all legislative days other than the day on which the Legislature convenes.